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I am hoping that you will accept this e-mail as my comment on the proposed Microsoft anti-trust settlement. The trial concluded that Microsoft is a predatory monopolist. That couldn't be more true and is something anyone familiar with the computer industry has known for many years. My concern is that the proposed penalties are not strong enough.

The proposed settlement seems more like a slap on the wrist than what is really needed, something with teeth. Please do what you can to throw the book at them. All the public is asking is for the government to make the punishment fit the crime. Pretend that you're the Taliban and make the remedy merciless!

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